



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL BIRPUR

MONTHLY REPORT JULY & AUGUST 2024



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES HELD FROM 17 JUL TO 31 JUL 2024

6TH JUNIOR GIRLS AND BOYS STATE BOXING TOURNAMENT

The 6th Junior Girls and Boys State Boxing Tournament was held at Sports Stadium Parade Ground from 14-16 Jul 2024. A total of six students from APS Birpur participated in this tournament. Out of these, two students won Silver Medals (Simran from cl X and Ayushi from cl XI), and two students won Bronze Medals (Riya from cl X and Pranjal from cl XI).



MUKHYAMANTRI UDIYAMAAN KHILADI UNNAYAN YOJNA

Under the Mukhyamantri Udiyamaan Khiladi Unnayan Yojna, students from APS Birpur (Primary Wing) participated in a series of races. Eight students were selected at the Nyay Panchayat level (7-8 July 2024), with seven advancing to the block level (12-13 July 2024) and district level (18-20 July 2024). Six of these students have been awarded a scholarship of Rs 1500 per month for a year. The students were coached by Ms. Sushila Rana, P.E.T (Primary Wing). This scholarship program aims to encourage greater participation in sports among young children. The winning students are-

S.NO	Age group (8-9 years)	Class	Age group (9-10 years)	Class
(a)	Anushyuri	III C	Naitik Negi	V B
(b)	Aarvi	IV C	Yatharth Negi	V A
(c)	Akshat	IV A	Ishika	V B



PLAYER EXCELLENCE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

From APS Birpur, nine students participated in the Player Excellence Sports Scholarship Scheme which was held from 18 – 20 Jul 2024. Out of these, seven students secured a place in the final round for the scholarship.



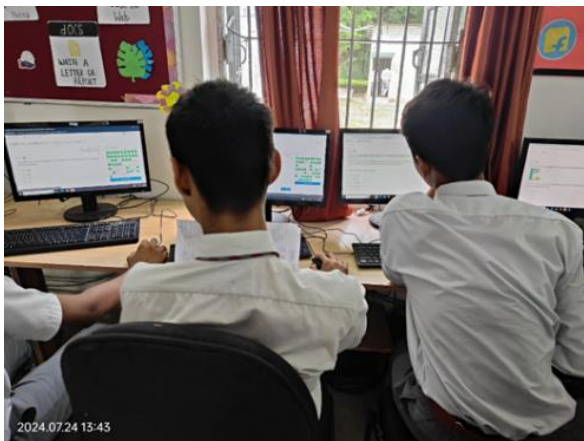
INTER ARMY SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION, GORAKHPUR

Army Public School Birpur participated in Central Command Cluster 1 Quiz Competition held on 20 Jul 2024 at APS Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. Total eight teams from different school participated in the competition. Three students Ayushi Chaudhary (cl XII), Aditya Gobari (cl X), Tejas (cl X) participated in the competition and secured Fifth position.



SAFAL (STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT FOR ANALYSING LEARNING) EXAMINATION 2024

APS Birpur conducted the SAFAL online examination from 22 Jul 2024 to 13 Aug 2024 for students in cl V & VIII focusing on English Language, Science/EVS, and Mathematics. A total of 120 students from cl V & VIII were randomly selected by CBSE. The exam was conducted in three batches daily, with each batch consisting of 20 students.



AWAKENED CITIZEN PROGRAMME SURVEY REPORT

An online survey was conducted for the students of cl VII on 24 Jul 2024 as a part of the ACP (Awakened Citizens Programme). Resource person, Mr. Arnab Ghosh from

Ramakrishna Mission facilitated the session. He provided detailed instructions for conducting the survey and also ensured that the students understand the process thoroughly. The students were engaged and actively participated in the survey. The event was successful in its objective of collecting valuable feedback from the students.



VISIT TO RIMC

On 25th July 2024, in commemoration of Kargil Vijay Diwas, 44 students from classes IX and XI of APS Birpur visited the Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC). The group included 23 students from class IX and 21 students from class XI. The visit was both memorable and educational, offering students a unique opportunity to learn about military history and values. A live concert by the Army band was the highlight of the visit, leaving a lasting impression on the students.



CLASS DECORATION COMPETITION

On 25 Jul 2024, APS Birpur organized a Class Decoration Competition for the classes VI - XII. Students showcased their creativity and teamwork by decorating their respective classrooms. The event was a resounding success, with students adorning their classes with a variety of charts, including subject charts, student profiles, time tables, birthday lists, house charts, and informative charts, complemented by their innovative and artistic work. The competition fostered a sense of camaraderie and creativity among the students.



BAGLESS DAY

APS Birpur conducted 'Bagless Day' on 25 Jul 2024 for the students of cl VI. Students participated wholeheartedly in the various activities scheduled specially for them. Students came in casual dress that day. Following activities were conducted during 'Bagless day':-

- (a) **Plantation Drive in School Campus:** In order to sensitise the students to the environment, saplings were planted in the flowerbeds by the students.
- (b) **Essay/ Creative Writing:** A creative writing session was conducted on the G-20 theme – "Building a Just World and Sustainable Planet".
- (c) **Inter Class Painting Competition:** Students enjoyed a fulfilling session of painting on the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – The World Is One Family.' The winners of the competition are:

I POSITION	II POSITION	III POSITION
Kamna Bisht ,VI A	Kanishka Thapa, VI D	Rashmi , VI B

- (d) **Reading Activity:** In order to promote the habit of reading, the students were engaged in an immersive reading activity.
- (e) **Community Lunch:** Community lunch was organized for cl VI students in the school to encourage a sense of community among students. Students brought nutritious and tasty food from home and shared food with their classmates.



PSYCHOLOGY WEEK

The psychology students of CI XI & XII at APS Birpur conducted "Psychology Week" from 25 - 31 Jul 2024, themed "Abraham Maslow -A Journey of Self-Actualization."

The week began with a Special Assembly, where Apoorva Joshi from cl XII spoke on Maslow's "Hierarchy of Needs" and the Humanistic Approach to self-actualization. Students visited Asha School to learn about psychological disorders.

The students also conducted a survey on "Emotional Intelligence" among cl XII students, concluding with the research topic, "Girls are more emotionally intelligent than boys". An in-house quiz competition was held, with questions based on psychologists' thoughts and the NCERT syllabus. The week fostered empathy, self-confidence, and respect for the subject among the students.



DEAR (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ)

To promote reading habits and literacy among students, APS Birpur conducted the D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read) Activity on 29th and 30th July 2024. This activity involved all students from the Primary Wing and classes VI to XII. Students were encouraged to bring their favorite books and set aside all distractions to enjoy reading together.



KARGIL DIWAS

On 30 Jul 2024, APS Birpur observed the Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav of Kargil Vijay Diwas to honour the heroes by upholding the values of patriotism, unity, and integrity. Their sacrifice is a powerful reminder of the strength and resilience that define our nation. To mark the occasion, APS Birpur organised various events for sr students, including a painting competition (CI VIII - XII), poster making (CI VIII - XII), slogan writing (CI VIII - XII), and an essay writing competition (CI XI - XII).



INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DECLAMATION

On 30 Jul 2024, the Inter-House English Declamation was held with great enthusiasm at APS Birpur. Students from CI XI & XII delivered speeches of renowned personalities, including Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Swami Vivekananda, Subhash Chandra Bose, and Atal Bihari Vajpayee.



INTER HOUSE POEM RECITATION

On 30 Jul 2024, APS Birpur held a Poetry Recitation Competition for cl VI - VIII. Ten students from each house participated, reciting poems by celebrated poets such as Robert Frost, Rudyard Kipling, Sarojini Naidu, and Vikram Seth.



MAHARANA PRATAP SPORTS COLLEGE

Lakshya Chhetri of cl VI D from APS Birpur has been selected to join Maharana Pratap Sports College.



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES HELD FROM 01 AUG JUL TO 17 AUG 2024

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

On 2 Aug 2024, APS Birpur held its annual student council election, fostering leadership and democratic values within the school community. The event began with the announcement of nominated candidates, each committed to representing their peers. The candidates then introduced themselves in brief speeches, outlining their goals and visions. Voting was open to all students and teachers, with the process carefully overseen by the school administration to ensure fairness. The election concluded with the secure collection of votes. The well-organised event highlighted APS Birpur's commitment to nurturing future leaders.



ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME (AEP)

The Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) for the Students of Year XI was conducted on 2 Aug 2024 at Army Public School, Birpur. The students were informed about maintaining a healthy adolescent life. AIDS, eating disorders, and suicidal tendencies were the major topics of concern covered in the programme. Students were made aware of how they can become trapped in drug and substance abuse, as well as the harmful effects these have on their future. Miss Anshika from cl XII C actively participated in the AEP, delivering a lecture on AIDS.



CBSE SAHODAYA SCHOOLS COMPLEX INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The CBSE Sahodaya Schools Complex Inter-School Football Tournament was held at Scholars Home School from 4 - 10 Aug 2024. The tournament featured two categories: Under-15 and Under-18 Boys. A total of 10 teams participated in the Under-15 category, while 15 teams competed in the Under-18 category. The Under-18 Boys team of APS Birpur reached the semi-finals, while the Under-15 Boys secured first place.



BUDGET PRESENTATION

On 5 Aug 2024, students of APS Birpur presented the Annual Budget to the Economics students of CI XI & XII, facilitating an interactive discussion and enhancing the participants' understanding of the budget.



SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK

The Social Science Department celebrated Social Science Week from 5 - 10 Aug 2024 with various activities:-

- (a) **Monday:** The week was introduced with day-wise activities for cl VI - X. CI VI students explored "Dhamma" by drawing a Chakra and creating 10 classroom rules.
- (b) **Tuesday:** CI VII held an Independence Day Rally, sharing pamphlets and slogans.
- (c) **Wednesday:** CI IX watched the film "Taare Zameen Par" to better understand dyslexia and the importance of inclusivity.
- (d) **Thursday:** CI VIII enacted the roles of 1857 Revolt leaders.
- (e) **Friday:** CI X researched and wrote about Indian political parties.
- (f) **Saturday:** A quiz on Independence Day was conducted for cl VI - X.

Each day, students greeted teachers with famous slogans like "Inquilab Zindabad" and "Jai Hind." Jai jawan Jai Kisan, Vande Mataram, and Jai Hind.



INTER-HOUSE YOGA COMPETITION

An Inter-House Yoga competition was organized in APS Birpur Pry Wg on 6 Aug 2024. The competition was conducted for cl I-V. All four houses participated in the competition with 8 contestants per house. Different yoga asanas were given to the participants according to their age category. The participants were judged by Mr Nitin Uniyal, Yoga Instructor, PGT and Ms Shweta Saini, Phy Edu Teacher, Pry Wg on the basis of flexibility, co-ordination, grace and correctness of posture. The spectacular performances and flawless asanas by Manekshaw House left everyone spellbound. They bagged the first position in all three groups. The competition was conducted indoors due to bad weather conditions.



SHRAMDAAN

Shramdaan activity was organised in APS Birpur Mdl Wg on 6 Aug 2024. The main purpose of this activity was to instil in the students a sense of responsibility towards cleanliness and hygiene, and to create awareness about its benefits. Cl VI - VIII students took part to clean their classrooms, corridors and the area outside their classrooms. With zest and zeal, the enthusiastic students steered up the clean-up drive to success with their efforts.



STUDENT COUNCIL RESULT DECLARATION CEREMONY

The result of the student council was declared at APS Birpur during assembly on 6 Aug 2024. The newly elected student council members were declared for the academic year 2024-25.



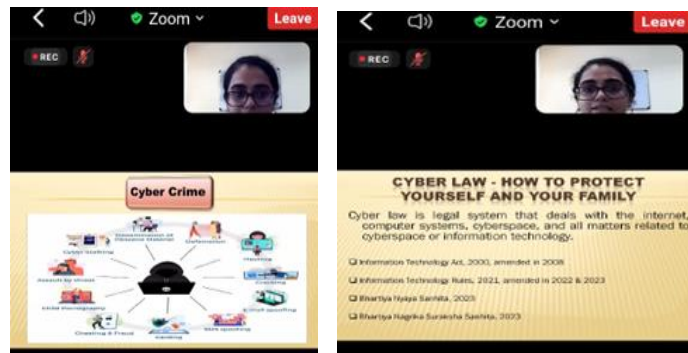
DEAR (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ)

On 7 Aug 2024, the DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Programme was conducted for the students of cl VI - XII during the zero period. The programme aimed to inspire and motivate students to develop good reading habits. Students brought a diverse range of texts (fiction and non-fiction) including novels, horror stories, dramas, and poetry, and were given dedicated time to read and explore these materials.



WEBINAR ON LEGAL AWARENESS

The National Commission for Women (NCW) conducted a training programme on Legal Awareness for teachers on 7 Aug 2024 to equip them to educate students of Army Public Schools (APS) across India. Ms. Lalita Sajwan, TGT Sc, and Ms. Shalini Bachheti, TGT Eng, attended the online webinar, which was held via the Zoom Meeting App. The resource person for the session was Ms. Bhavika Sharma.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

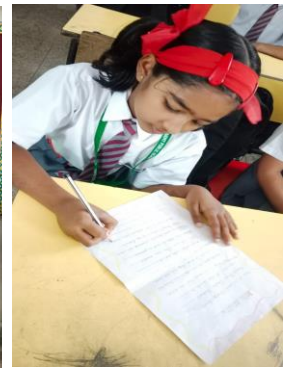
The Investiture Ceremony of APS Birpur, held on 8 Aug 2024, marked a significant milestone in the academic year 2024 - 25. Attended by the Principal, Vice Principal, and staff members, the event aimed to invest responsibilities in the newly elected student council, prefects, and house captains. Vanshika of cl XI B welcomed the guests, and the Principal presented badges and sashes to the Head Girl and Head Boy, followed by House Advisors adorning the house captains and vice-captains. The Principal addressed the

student leaders, emphasising the importance of leadership, teamwork, and responsibility, while the Head Boy and Head Girl expressed their gratitude. The ceremony was a resounding success, symbolising the beginning of a new era of student leadership, with the newly appointed leaders committed to upholding the school's values and working towards the betterment of the student community.



BOOK REVIEW ACTIVITY

To inculcate reading habits in the students, a book review activity was conducted on 12 Aug 2024 in Pry Wg. CI III - V participated in this activity along with the teachers. The students were encouraged to write a book review based on the books they had read in DEAR program.



NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAAN PLEDGE EVENT

A mass pledge event was held at Army Public School, Birpur, on 12th August 2024 at 9:00 AM, as part of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan. The event marked the campaign's fifth year, with the theme "Viksit Bharat ka Mantra, Bharat ho Nashe se Swatantra." All attendees took a pledge to support the initiative and work towards a drug-free India.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA, 13 TO 15 AUG 2024

Army Public School, Birpur, celebrated the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign from 13th to 15th August 2024, honouring the National Flag as part of an initiative launched by the Government of India in 2022. The school organized various activities to foster patriotism and cultural awareness:-

- (a) **'Tiranga at Home':** Students, parents, and teachers hoisted the National Flag at their homes, sharing photos that showcased unity and pride.
- (b) **Quiz Competition:** A quiz was held across all classes to instil a deeper understanding of India's diverse culture and heritage.
- (c) **Cultural Events:** Vibrant programs highlighted India's rich diversity and promoted national integration.
- (d) **Awareness Rally:** Students participated in a rally, educating the public about the sacrifices of freedom fighters and inspiring patriotism.
- (e) **Special Assembly:** A special assembly enlightened students about the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, emphasizing the significance of the National Flag and national unity.
- (f) **Primary Wing Activities:** Students in the Primary Wing shared speeches and patriotic poems on the significance of 15th August. A Poster Making Competition saw students creatively depict the Indian National Flag, with Kiyoshi Thapa of Class V C securing the first position.

These activities collectively nurtured a sense of national pride and unity among the students and the school community.



MUKHYAMANTRI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2024

Pukar Dev of Class 10A from APS Birpur was selected for the Mukhya Mantri Scholarship Scheme 2024 in boxing, which took place from 29 to 31 July 2024.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15 Aug 2024 APS Birpur celebrated Independence Day with enthusiasm and patriotism. The event began with the National flag hoisting by Chief Guest Brig Upinder Pal Singh, Cdr. 116 Inf Bde, followed by a soulful rendition of the National Anthem. A vibrant dance program, featuring students from various classes and including children with special needs, showcased unity and diversity. The senior students performed a Nukkad Natak titled "Say No to Drugs" to raise awareness about the dangers of drug addiction, supporting India's campaign against drug abuse. The Chief Guest delivered a speech highlighting the importance of independence, inclusivity, and the role of students in nation-building, encouraging them to actively learn new skills for future challenges. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets and a strong sense of pride among students and staff.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly was conducted to celebrate Rakshabandhan festival on 16 Aug 2024 by Raina House. The assembly began with a speech by Arushi of cl V D followed by a captivating dance performance by the students of cl III - V.



INTER-CLASS RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

To celebrate the festival of Raksha Bandhan in the school, an Inter-Class Rakhi Making Competition was conducted on 16 Aug 2024. All the students of cl I-V participated in this competition and made beautiful rachis. The result was declared class-wise.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly was conducted by Raina house on 16 Aug 2024 on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The assembly was conducted under the assembly shed area. It began with the morning prayer followed by the pledge by Prateek of cl VII E and thought by Sanskriti Singh. A poem, and a speech was recited on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



PARENT TEACHER MEETING

A Parent - teacher meeting was conducted on 17 Aug 2024 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The main agendas of the meeting were :-

- (a) Showing Periodic Test I and Assessment I marks to the parents, discussion on their performance and scope of improvement.
- (b) Students' general behaviour.



A Book Fair by Doon Book collection was also held in the school premises on the same day. Many parents and students had shown interest in visiting the fair and purchasing the books.



An information desk by 'Compass' was also set up for the parents. They enquired about RIMC, RMS and Sainik Schools preparations and admission procedures. Parents were enthusiastic and cleared up their ambiguities.



RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION, 19 AUG 2024

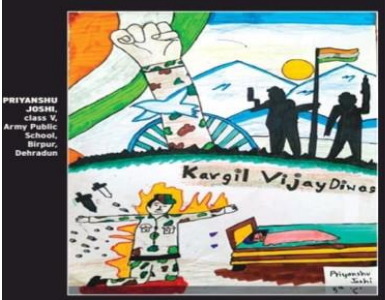
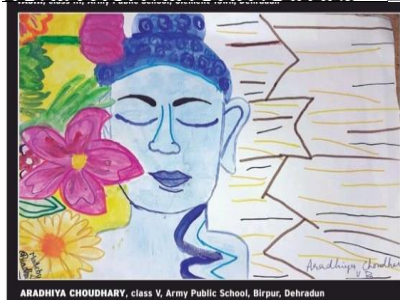
On 19th August 2024, Army Public School, Birpur, celebrated Raksha Bandhan with great enthusiasm and patriotism, hosting Indian Army soldiers as special guests at the Primary Wing. Forty-five students from classes III to V had the honour of tying rakhis to soldiers from the 1/3 Gorkha Rifles, 5 Kumaon, and 21 Rajputana Rifles units. Approximately 40 jawans attended the event, engaging with the students and pledging to protect and safeguard everyone. This heartwarming celebration not only fostered a deep sense of patriotism and gratitude among the students but also served as a reminder to acknowledge and appreciate the sacrifices made by our armed forces.





TOI-NIE REPORT, AUG 2024

In the education section of TOI, articles and drawings of many students of APS Birpur Pry Wg were published in the month of August and these are as follows:





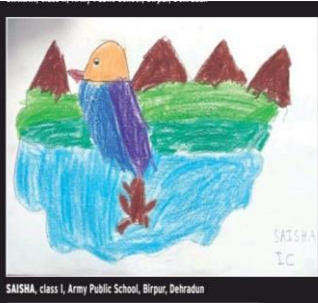
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SAISHNA, class I, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun



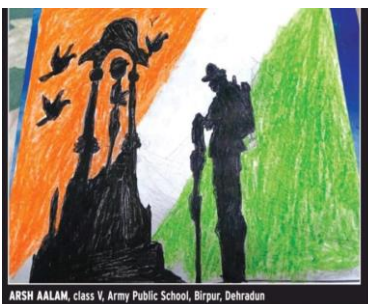
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